JOEL PARKER DEAD.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS WHILE VISITING FRIENDS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Ex-Gov. Joel Parker of New-Jersey, while visiting friends at 1,019 Mount Vernon-street, this city, yesterday, was stricken with paralysis and died at 1 o'clock this morning. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon he had a slight attack of paralysis and Dr. Bailey was called in. The old Governor treated the matter lightly and asked to be removed to the Girard House, where he usually stops when in the city. Before he could carry his wishes into effect a second and very severe stroke followed and he became unconscious.

Mrs. Parker was immediately telegraphed for, and she reached the bedside of her stricken husband at 11 o'clock in the evening. The Judge rallied sufficiently when his wife called him by name to recognize her, but soon relapsed into unconsciousness, from which he never emerged. He did not recognize his neice, Miss Redmond, who accompanied Mrs. Parker. Yesterday morning his son, Frederick, arrived from Freehold, N. J., and Drs. D. Hayes, Agnew, and James R. Tyson were called in as consulting physicians. They quickly decided that there were no hopes of the Judge's recovering. His son, Charles, also reached the city last evening from Manasquan, N. J.

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